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HB 529 Information on Wind Farms Located on School Trust Lands

Wind Farms on School Trust Lands

Judith Gap

Windpark Solutions: up to 120 wind turbines on approximately 84 acres of land, with 15 turbines on 11 acres of school trust land = 13% of project

Leased 640 acres of school trust land (= 8% of project area).

Valley County Wind Energy Project

Initial Project: 334 wind turbines on 20,120 acres of land, including 1,952 acres = 9.7% of project

Scaled down: 114 wind turbines on 6,756 acres of land, including 647 acres of school trust land = 9.5% of project

Martinsdale Wind Power Project

Horizon: Approximately 100 wind turbine generators on 18,637 acres, including 3,080 acres of state-owned land = 17%

Springdale Wind Farm

Coyote Wind: approximately 50 wind turbines on approximately 2,900 acres, including 10 turbines on 640 acres = 22%

Leased 640 acres of school trust lands (=17% of project area).

Norris Wind Farm

Madison Valley Renewable Energy: approximately 4,300 acres proposed on school trust lands in Madison County (= about 30% of project).

Area Physically Occupied by Wind Farms:

Wind farms estimate that they only impact 0.9 - 1.3% of acres (area physically occupied by roads, turbines, power poles, etc.)

